

OSCAR SAYS FROSH WILL WIN

The Tech To Conduct Student War Poll In Main Lobby Tomorrow

With war-like moves dominating the scene in Washington as well as in the rest of the world, and discussion waxing hot over the policy this country should follow in international affairs, The Tech is attempting to ascertain the opinion of Institute students on some of the more pertinent questions. Tomorrow from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. in the Main Lobby, The Tech will conduct a poll on the questions listed below.

The results of the poll will be tabulated and interpreted in Friday's issue of The Tech. The questionnaire, which may be answered by all students, follows:

1. In general, do you consider the Administration's conduct so far of national foreign policy towards (a) Germany, (b) Japan, too lenient, too aggressive, about right.
2. Do you favor
 - (a) arming of American merchant ships
 - (b) repeal of the neutrality act to allow American merchant ships to enter the war zone
 - (c) convoying of American merchant ships to Britain

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A. I. Ch. E. Holds Annual Smoker

Prof. Whitman To Be Principal Speaker At Informal Meeting

Opening the year's activities of the society, Technology student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold their annual smoker in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial tomorrow night at 5:15 P.M.

Professor Walter G. Whitman, head of the Chemical Engineering department, will be the principal speaker at this informal meeting. Short talks by the other professors in the department will be given to give the students an opportunity to know their professors. Those expected at the meeting are Professors Lewis, McAdams, Robinson, Weber, Hottel, Sherwood, Hauser, Gilliland and Reed.

Informal Discussion

Following this, refreshments will be served and informal discussion with the various men will be possible. All interested students, particularly those from courses V, X and XV2, are invited.

Members of the executive committee met with representatives from Worcester Tech, Northeastern and Tufts last night to discuss plans for the coming national convention to be held in Boston next May. The student body will be invited.

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Voo Doo "Exposes" Clear In Issue On Sale Oct. 29

Voo Doo, Shaw's contribution to a dull evening, will go on sale Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30. In a statement to the press last night the slimey slander slinger Hawk Shaw told of his plan to expose, in this issue, one Aloysius Clear, better known as the General Manager of The Tech. Along with this infamous piece of yellow journalism will be a page devoted to Murgatroyd and several so called juicy cartoons filched from the aged Esquires filed in the Voo Doo office.

Governor Proclaims Nov. 20 Thanksgiving

The Institute calendar notwithstanding, the Technology students will omit classes for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 20, and not November 27. This latter date was printed in the bulletin before it was announced that the Governor of Massachusetts would proclaim November 20 as this year's Thanksgiving Day for the Commonwealth.

Sophs Rally For Field Day

Big Day Planned In Huntington Hall Tomorrow at Five

The Sophomores are out to outdo the frosh in their second rally for which they have not only drafted their coeds, but also it is rumored, that honorary Technology coed, Miss Sally Rand, at their rally this afternoon in Huntington Hall at 5:00 P.M.

It is expected that there will be short speeches by the various leaders of the Sophomores in an effort to break that jinx put on them by Oscar. The need for more men on all teams will once again be stressed and in view of Oscar's predictions the Sophomore president, Langdon S. Flowers, has something up his sleeve for strategy in that glove fight.

The final word from class leaders discloses that Professor F. Alexander Magoun will be present at the Soph rally in order to deliver a pep-up talk for the benefit of the class and especially the reticent members who have assumed a lethargic attitude in relation to the field day contests.

Dance Hours Changed For Field Day Ball

The Field Day Dance will begin at 9:00 P.M. and end at 2:00 A.M. instead of from 10:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. in answer to a demand by the dancegoers due to the rules of the girls' residences in the neighborhood.

Redemption of the Field Day Dance options and sign-ups for tables will be conducted today and tomorrow between 12:00 noon and 2:00 P.M. by the dance committee men in Building 10, at \$3.00, including the defense tax.

Track Coach Predicts Class Of 1945 To Be Ninth Freshman Winner



Oscar Hedlund

Hedlund Foretells 12-3 Win For '45, Says Sophomores May Win Relay

The Class of 1945 will be the ninth freshman class to win Field Day since its inception in 1901, according to Oscar Hedlund's traditional prediction formulated last night in the news office of The Tech.

In granting the nod to the frosh, Hedlund gave them a clean sweep of the fifteen possible points except for three which the Sophomores are to pick up in the relay. The final score will be 12 to 3, Oscar said.

Has Missed Only Once

Since 1934 when he made his first Field Day forecast, Oscar has missed only once, that time in 1935 when he picked the freshman class to win. Since then, he has been correct in his selection of the final winner each year, although he has miscalculated some of the individual meets.

If things work out according to Hedlund's prognostication, the present frosh will be the ninth class to take Field Day in its first attempt. Other victorious classes won in 1901, 1908, 1909, 1914, 1916, 1928, 1930, and 1931.

In making his prediction, Oscar considered the superior spirit of the

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450 Turn Out For Final Frosh Rally

Large Group Sees Exciting Affair In Huntington Hall

Some 450 excited freshmen turned out for their second class rally in Huntington Hall between 5 and 6 P.M. last Friday at an affair which contrasted sharply with their first rally of three weeks ago, not only in turnout and originality of program, but in the fact that it was planned and handled entirely by members of the freshman class.

The program was opened by the freshman "pep" band, which consisted of a seven piece group drafted from the R.O.T.C. marching band. Then, a spotlight picked out a swami, Robert

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Institute To Sponsor New Electronics Course

In cooperation with the defense program's effort to supply the army and national defense industries with the much needed electrical engineers and scientists with a fundamental training in electronics and high-frequency, the Institute will sponsor a special course beginning next February. This course, to be conducted by the department of Electrical Engineering, will be offered to Seniors enrolled in Electrical Engineering and in Physics.

This course in the new electronics field, which is closely related to radio and television, will in general supplement regular radio instruction, and will have particular reference to the equipment and circuits involved in the production, reception, control and application of high-frequency waves.

Valuable Preparation

While, for the present, attention will be directed principally to the applications of high-frequency methods to problems of the emergency, the fundamental training in this course will serve as a valuable preparation for new and significant advancements in the art of radio communication after the war.

In order that this nation-wide program shall be adequately coordinated, a three week's conference, open only to accredited representatives of the forty participating institutions, is being held at Technology.

Model Senate Meets Wednesday For First Time

Debating Society To Conduct Session In Litchfield Lounge

The first session of the M.I.T. Debating Society's Model Senate is to be held at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 29 in Litchfield Lounge.

Introduced last spring, the purpose of this Senate is to familiarize those in attendance with correct parliamentary procedure. "Robert's Rules of Order" is used as the authority, and condensed, mimeographed sheets covering the important points will be distributed to everyone present.

Changing Chairmanship

Interest and amusement is added by having the presiding chairman immediately replaced by anyone who is able to show that the chairman's procedure is not in accordance with the Robert's Rules. The new chairman then holds office until he too commits an error.

An atmosphere of reality is injected in the proceedings, by introducing some bills close to the hearts of Tech men, among which is a motion to banish final examinations.

Fred Lamb, '38, Wins Naval Trophy As Pensacola's Outstanding Cadet

Fred L. Lamb, M.I.T., '38, was this week designated the "outstanding naval aviation cadet" to graduate from Pensacola in the past year, it was announced by The Office of Public Relations of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

According to an announcement received from Captain A. C. Read, Commandant of the station, this award is made each year to the cadet attaining the highest marks during his seven months' course at Pensacola. Lamb scored 3.421 out of a possible perfect mark of 4. He is to receive a pair of gold wings, emblematic of the receipt of the award and a trophy, donated by the station Officer's Club, will be inscribed with his name and mounted in the cadet recreation building.

Ensign Lamb is now on duty as an instructor at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.



Fred L. Lamb, '38

Hutchinson '09 Advises Seniors

Placement Lecturer Stresses Importance Of Small-Firm Jobs

Stressing the importance of doing the best job possible on everything undertaken in work after graduation, Mr. B. Edwin Hutchinson, '09, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chrysler Corporation, addressed members of the Senior Class yesterday in one of the annual series of Placement lectures by notable business men.

Mr. Hutchinson, in giving his versions of the secrets of success, advised the students that a knowledge of the whole field of their work provides better opportunities for advancement than jobs as narrow technicians, and he also explained that in small firms there is more opportunity for acquiring diverse knowledge than in very large firms.

In explaining his viewpoint of starting in small companies instead of the very large firms, Mr. Hutchinson stated that if a man does his best on the small job and continually takes advantage of all opportunities for acquiring information about related fields, the larger companies will bid for his services for more important jobs.

Bowker To Speak Today At Math Society Meeting

"Random Sampling of Numbers" is to be the subject of a talk by Mr. Albert H. Bowker of the Mathematics department at a meeting on statistics of the Mathematical Society in Room 2-232 at 4:00 P.M. this afternoon.

This to be the first of several meetings of the society which will be devoted to statistics in addition to the regular meetings devoted to pure and applied mathematics. All those interested in statistics are invited to attend this meeting and the others which will follow.

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ON TO THE FIGHT

Friday afternoon, all Technology will leave the classroom while the members of the two lower classes determine on the battle field of sport which shall reign supreme for the rest of the year. Although pre-Field Day reports, including Oscar Hedlund's predictions, name the Sophomores as the underdogs, the final victor will not be determined until the last gun has sounded at the end of the glove fight.

Win or lose, the Field Day struggle is traditionally a good clean fight, each fellow out to win squarely and fairly. After it is all over there may be bruises, but no hard feelings.

The Field Day which we know today is not, perhaps unfortunately, the wide-open affair of years gone by. Victory over the other class could not always be claimed by winning a few organized athletic contests.

Gone, for example, with many other Tech traditions is the famous cane rush. It was just forty-one years ago, in fact, that the program of the Autumn classic included a cane rush for the last time. That year, after the gun had sounded to stop the struggle (usually the signal for the start of the fiercest fighting) one combatant was found unconscious on the bottom of the pile and another, suffering from a hemorrhage of both eyes and enlargement of the heart, had to be led off the field.

On the third of December of that year the Institute Committee appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Advisory Council on Athletics on the advisability of substituting an athletic meet in place of the cane rush. And at two o'clock on Tuesday, November 19, 1901, at Charles River Park, the first Field Day was held.

The freshmen won that year by capturing the football game and the relay race. Since then, they have been victorious only eight times.

Though it has softened through the years—from events like the sanguine cane rush to those of the skillful swimming race, Field Day conveys enough of a thought of tradition and fight that we think of it even today as the one time when the two lower classes are turned loose on each other with only murder and manslaughter prohibited.

And, strange as it seems, this is a healthy condition. Healthy in spirit. If the contests have grown milder, there is all the more reason for harder fighting. Dig in '44 and '45. It's your day and your class. Above that, it's your chance to keep alive one of the oldest traditions of Technology. Give the other fellow an even break, but no more. There is no room for politeness in the glove fight, nor should it be expected.

We haven't got a cane rush any more, but the same spirit and fight can and will be displayed at Field Day.

ORCHIDS—DOUBLE ORDER

It requires courage to make a change in existing methods, even though these trends may be for the better. And more courage is necessary if these changes are made with the possibility of public disapproval.

The Walker Dining Service had that courage when it instituted the change from a cafeteria to a dining hall, in the face of many possible objections from the students. The men eating at Walker were notorious for their "dash in, gobble down, and dash out" attitude, and it was expected that the slightly longer time required by the waiter system would be objectionable.

However, after nearly a month under the new system, only favorable comments can be made. The Dining Service reports that there has been no drop-off in trade at all, which is one of the best criteria for judging the success of the venture.

But the most satisfying result of the change has been the upward trend taken by the morale of the students eating in Walker. Gone, and we hope forgotten, is the old "dash in, gobble down, and dash out" spirit, with a more sociable attitude taking its place. Friendly, intelligent discussion has won its fight over the glassy straight-ahead stare and fast hand-to-mouth work.

Another practice that is particularly gratifying is the number of students bringing their dates and parents for meals. It is very convenient for the students to have a place on the campus to bring their friends and not be ashamed of the surroundings. Walker has always been impressive from the physical standpoint but until this new system was installed did not exactly have the environment for a pleasant meal.

The new dining service has had noticeable effects on the dress of the fellows eating there, sloppy, lounging dress being conspicuous by its absence. The number of faculty coming to Walker for dinner has increased many times since the cafeteria service was discontinued for evening meals.

To accommodate the necessary extra work entailed by table service, the Walker Staff personnel has remained about the same size, but the total man-hours has increased by about twenty percent.

Another feature in the Dining Service's cap is the fact that while other Boston eating establishments have increased their prices at least twenty percent, Walker's have remained practically constant.

All in all, Technology can be justly proud of the Walker Dining Service. We wish to thank the Walker Dining Service for Technology as a whole for the great contribution its management has made toward the improvement of life here at the Institute.

THE READER SPEAKS

Football, Aye!!

Editor, The Tech,
 Dear Sir:

Although little can be added to your "Open Letter to the M.I.T.A.A." of last Tuesday's issue, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your stand. Football at Tech has been sadly neglected in past years, and now that its advantages are being recognized it seems too bad that it should be handled in such a shoddy manner. In the face of serious handicaps it has proved its mettle and, in my opinion, has stimulated more school spirit than any other sport, not excluding Crew. We've been crying over the lack of spirit at Field Day Rallies and the like so let's not smother a sport with real spectator appeal before it's had a chance to prove its worth.

Yours truly,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON, '43
 Manager of Football

For Boys To Play

by Stewart Rowe and Joseph Tankoos

Best entertainment bet of the week is the appearance of Dwight Fiske, master of small talk and clever banter, at the Hotel Somerset's suave Balinese Room. Long our favorite spot because of its similarity to night spots in grown-up cities, the Somerset lacks the slightly gauche atmosphere of most "Boston after dark" watering places.

Around the corner from the Copley-Plaza's Merry-Go-Round bar—at Stuart and Dartmouth Streets—there is a quiet bit of Nordic cocktail called the Viking. In addition to the usual run of potables, the Viking specializes in our conception of what the Swedish conception is of the English conception of a buffet dinner: Smorgasbord.

National defense and priorities difficulties seem to have hit Technology social circles in vital spots. Painfully absent at the S. A. E. Boston Yacht party last Friday night was the punch which made the Sailor Dance campus-

famous. Another deficiency—something of which we heard—was the lack of hay at the Beta's Barn the same evening. These are both probably the fault of the alphabet rationing king, "Happy" Harold Ickes.

These are but minor points in the pleasant haze of two most excellent parties which, in other ways, went off according to the Institute's new party policy.

Further along these lines, we wonder whether it's our new glasses or the draft mortality at other schools which accounts for the surprising increase in the pulchritude of the average Technology date these days.

A step in the right direction is the Field Day dance committee's announcement that the dance hours will be from nine to two instead of the previously proposed hours of ten to three. This move is largely due to regulations in a number of residences of Technology men's girl friends.

Frosh Rally

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Wilson, who began to prophesy the results of field day with the help of a foaming beaker.

Following this, short speeches were made by coaches Oscar Hedlund, track; Gordon Smith, swimming; Douglas G. Fenton, '43, who spoke for frosh football coach Robert S. Reebie, '43; John E. Gardner, Jr., '43, field day manager; and Howard P. McJunkin, '43, tug-of-war, who spoke on the glove fight.

Then, after a cheer for the co-eds, a skit, which was allegedly written to show the young slide-rule pushers just how they could apply these instruments toward a field day victory, was presented. After the skit got under way, the frosh spontaneously formed themselves into a gigantic snake-dance, which wound out of the door of the Eastman Building and over the grass to the new dorms where it broke up and went in search of Sophomores.

The performers in the skit were Eleanor Dean, Marion Ferris, Frieda Omansky, Lenore Brooks, John Hull, Russell Lawton, and George Butter, all members of the class of '45.

Class Of '45

Victory March

The Class of 1945 will, we hope, march to victory or defeat to the strains of the following song composed by Charles Morton, '45. This display of freshman spirit will be sung to the tune of the Notre Dame Victory March.

Cheer, cheer for old '45,

We're plenty hep 'cause we've got the five,

We're going to march on down the field,

The Sophomore class is bound to yield.

We're going to beat old '44.

They may have pep, but we have much more.

We're out to get the highest score.

The freshmen of '45.



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Soph, Frosh Relay Teams Announced

Swimming, Tug-O-War And Football Line-ups To Be Made Up Later

Last night the line-ups for the freshman and Sophomore relay teams and the Sophomore tug-o-war team were announced by coaches Oscar Hedlund and Marty Lewis.

Football coaches Jack Finger and Red Reebie declined to make public the line-ups for Soph-frosh pigskin fracas. Jack Jarosh, swimming coach, stated that the swimming teams will not be made up until Wednesday.

Tuggers Being Chosen

Although the sixty frosh who turned out for tug-o-war are now in the process of elimination, the Soph tug team has already boiled its membership down to a select twenty-five, announced Marty Lewis. No names are being released for publication according to the manager.

The Soph and frosh relay teams as announced by Oscar Hedlund, track coach, are as follows: The Sophomore team will be composed of: Meny, Hunn, Thompson, Himmelblau, Radford, Jeron, Coleman, Hammerstrom, Buckner, Brown, Seferian, Wilder, Hook, and Feingold. On the freshman team are: Stoutenburgh, Collier, Hanson, Bailey, Stevenson, Singer, Frusenburgh, Kangvow, McKee, Speare, Bryant, Lurie, Colley, and Bent.

The events are scheduled to run Friday afternoon as follows:

- 1:00 Swimming
- 1:45 First pull of the tug-o-war
- 2:00 First half of the football game
- 2:45 Relays
- 3:00 Second pull of the tug-o-war
- 3:15 Second half of football game
- 4:00 Third pull, if necessary, of the tug-o-war
- 4:10 Glove fight

Football Teams Continue Contest

Beaver Key Society Announces Scores For Past Week

Last Sunday on Briggs Field, the intramural touch-teams again battled for supremacy in the Beaver Key race. Sigma Nu eliminated Theta Xi with a 6-0 win, and Sigma Chi took a game by forfeit from Bemis. The Pi Lambda Phi aggregation nosed out Phi Sigma Kappa, 6-0, in a close contest, while Goodale went down before Phi Beta Epsilon to the tune of 7-0. Phi Delta Theta took an easy one from Senior B by default, and the Dekes trampled the ATOs by a 16-0 margin.

The Phi Delta Thetas tied with the Sigma Chis at six all. The Betas and the Sigma Alpha Mu's battled to a scoreless tie, while the Student house held the Phi Mu Deltas 6-6; the Phi Kappas battled Munroe to the same final score. The SAE's turned in the heavy score of the day by eclipsing Wood 26-0. Senior C bowed to Kappa Sigma by a 12-7 margin. The Delta Tau Deltas squeezed a close one from Delta Upsilon at 7-6, while Phi Kappa Sigma took Hayden 7-0. The Phi Gams split with Senior A 0-0. The Lambda Chis went down before the Commuters 18-13.

Rugby Club To Play British Navy Team

The Boston Rugby Club, composed of men from the vicinity of Boston who wish to play, will meet their first opponent of the season on Saturday when they encounter the British Navy team. Last year the team was undefeated and twice decisively beat the Harvard team, champions in the American Eastern Rugby League.

The following Technology men are on the team: Steen, who was captain at St. Paul's in England; Krook, captain of his team in South Africa; Poss; Dubash; Cobral; Baker; Smith; Momose; and Obregon.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD FAVORED



Shown above is the favored freshman football squad which is scheduled to take three points for the class of 1945 in Friday's field day skirmish, according to prognosticator Oscar Hedlund.

Novars To Meet Tufts Saturday With Fewer Men

Coach Hunt Reports Spirit Is Lagging At Practice Sessions

With the Tufts J.V. game coming up on the schedule for next Saturday, the Novars have only thirteen men turning up for practice. Despite the strong backing shown the team by the Institute this year, the spirit and gusto that was so prominent at practice earlier in the season has slacked off considerably.

The remnants of the squad still show the early enthusiasm and run through the signal practice, tackling and blocking dummy work, and scrimmage under the floodlights every night. Sergeant Hunt is working these men hard and they have a good chance of repeating last year's victory over the same team, but lack of material for substitution in case of injury and for rest periods, is almost non-existent. This is hard on the first eleven and greatly handicaps their chances on Saturday.

In last year's game, Bunn crossed the stripe in the second period, then the team converted to chalk up a seven point margin which they held for the remainder of the game.

Guardsmen Edge Tech Booters, 2-0

The Coast Guard Academy scored a 2-0 victory over the M.I.T. soccer team in a game played at New London last Saturday. Play was rapid and Technology held the Guardsmen to a 1-0 lead until two minutes before the final whistle. Then the seamen collected a second tally to make their victory decisive.

Several M.I.T. players shone on defense, although the boys seemed to lack the punch to score when the breaks came their way. Goalie Grant won plaudits, as did Captain Bob Fay and Ewing at forward.

While the varsity bowed to the Academy team, the freshmen fought hard to break a 1-1 tie with the Nichols Junior College soccer players.

Next Saturday the Tech booters take on a strong Connecticut State College team at the college which is near Willimantic, Conn.

Frosh-Sophs, Attention! Glove Fight Regulations

Contestants in the Field Day glove fight shall be aware that each participant will be issued one glove, and the members of the two classes shall be distinguished by gloves of entirely different color. The contest shall last for twenty minutes, a warning gun to be fired two minutes before the end of the fight. A final shot shall end all fighting.

No one shall be allowed to wear spiked shoes or any equipment which might be harmful to other contestants. Unnecessary roughness is strictly prohibited. Participants shall deposit captured gloves in the barrel behind their own lines and a glove to count must consist of at least the finger portion.

Runners Succumb To Elis, 24-31

Yale's Schwartzkopf Breaks Course Record In Winning Streak

The Beaver cross-country team suffered its first defeat of the current season last Saturday in the meet with Yale.

Schwartzkopf, Yale's sensational Sophomore, continued his winning streak by setting a new record for the five-mile course in the excellent time of 26 minutes, 13 4/5 seconds.

Castle and Bird, also of Yale, came in for place and show respectively. Hoover Shaw of the Beavers placed fourth, followed by his teammates, Joseph, McGregor and Gow in that order. The other Beavers who placed were Brady, ninth; Miller, thirteenth; Kelly, fourteenth; and Cummings, fifteenth.

In spite of Tech's good showing, Yale's strength prevailed throughout the meet to win by the narrow margin

Dartmouth Takes Regatta Trophy In Sunday Races

Tech Yachtsmen Held To Fifth Place Behind Cantabs And Tigers

Continuing at the terrific pace they have maintained all season, the Dartmouth skippers annexed the Erwin H. Schell Trophy last Sunday in light and unsteady westerly winds. The Tech yachtsmen were forced down to fifth place despite their fine showing in the morning qualifying heats. Harvard and Princeton gave the victors a stiff battle all day as the lead changed hands numerous times.

The engineers did not prove to be the threat which was expected as Jerry Coe took eighth place in the first division individual scoring behind Princeton's Trevor Pardee and Harvard's George Nichols, Jr. with 42 and 38 points respectively. Tom Crowley fared better for the local sailors with a fourth place score of 34 in the second division in which Emil Mosbacher of the Indians and Cantab Dave Noyes took the first two places with 48 and 45 points respectively.

Twenty Two Compete

Twenty-two colleges from Ann Arbor, Mich. to Durham, N. H. competed in the eliminations held in the forenoon in which both of Tech's skippers copped firsts only to be overwhelmed by the Indians who barely qualified. This victory gave the Dartmouth tars a clean sweep in all major regattas starting with the New England Dinghy Championships last spring and including the MacMillan Big Boat championships and last week's Jack Wood Trophy races.

Princeton jumped into the lead early in the afternoon racing to be overtaken by the Crimson for a short time following which the Indians staged a late rally to triumph by a narrow three-point margin. The score of the finalists read Dartmouth, 86; Harvard, 83; Princeton, 80; Coast Guard, 70; M.I.T., 65; Navy, 59; Tufts, 58; Yale, 55; Northeastern, 53; Boston U., 34; New Hampshire, 33; Brown, 28; and Worcester Tech, 22.

of twenty-four to thirty-one. Even so, the Beavers evinced a considerable improvement over their previous meets. Next Saturday they meet the Dartmouth harriers at Hanover.

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Hoopsters Start Practice Nov. 4; Prospects Good

With six of last year's eight lettermen of the varsity basketball squad back at Technology this fall, varsity coach H. P. McCarthy is optimistic over the prospects for the coming season. Varsity practice begins at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 4, in the Hangar Gym, with co-captains Ernie Artz, '42, and Jack Whelan, '42, Jerome Coe, '42, "Red" Dolan, '43, Andy Hillhouse, '43, and George Marakas, '43, and the new blood from last year's freshman ranks expected to report.

Freshman practice, which begins at 4:00 P.M., Monday, November 3, in the Hangar Gym, will see a turnout of fifty-eight, which is considerably greater than any in the recollection of Physical Director McCarthy.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00 P.M. Sophomore Rally—Huntington Hall.
5:00 P.M. Debating Society—Tyler Lounge.
8:00 P.M. Refrigeration Service Engineers Meeting—Pritchett Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 P.M. Model Senate—Litchfield Lounge.
5:00 P.M. Mining and Metallurgy Society—Room 6-120.
5:15 P.M. American Institute of Chemical Engineers Smoker—Pritchett Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:15 P.M. T.C.A. Drive Dinner—Pritchett Hall.
6:30 P.M. Meeting of M.I.T. Musical Clubs—Silver Room.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 P.M. Field Day Banquet—Pritchett Hall.
9:00 P.M. Field Day Dance—Morss Hall.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 P.M. Field Day Hangover Dance—Pritchett Hall.

Tyrrell Warns Harvard About Tech Freshmen

Fearing invasion by Institute freshmen on Field Day eve, the Crimson Network of Harvard last night queried John F. Tyrrell, '43, Staff Editor of The Tech, on the possibilities of such an occurrence in an interview by its gossip columnist, Abram Chayne, on a University-wide broadcast.

Tyrrell added to the worries of Harvard by mentioning various Field Day eve episodes of former years and explained that the ingenuity of the present freshman class is equal if not greater than that of previous years and advised the denizens of the Harvard Square district to keep a watchful eye peeled come Thursday night.

Other Questions

Other questions he was called on to answer concerned prospects of the Novars meeting the Crimson varsity in future years and current Institute social life which gave him a chance to put in a plug for both the Sophomore Prom and the Field Day Dance.

When questioned as to the defense work being done at the Institute, Tyrrell was rather closemouthed about giving details but in a general way hinted of secret construction on death-ray machines, etc., now going on behind closed doors at Technology.

A.I.Ch.E. Smoker

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dent chapters of these four schools will act as hosts to a student convention held at the same time in conjunction with the parent society.

William R. Wilcox, '42, president of the Technology chapter, is acting as chairman of the committee assisted by the following sub-committee chairmen: publicity, William Jackson of Worcester; program, Henry Peterson of Northeastern; housing, Theodore Q. Eliot, '42, of Technology; registration, H. Crosier of Worcester; and entertainment, Robert P. Richmond, '43, of Technology. About 250 student members are expected to take part in this convention.

Oscar Says

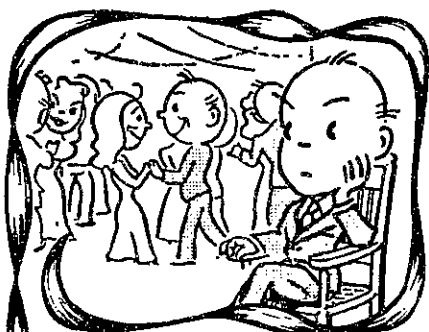
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Class of 1945, the results of practice sessions held so far, and his own observations. He counts heavily on the frosh spirit's overcoming the Sophomores' previous experience and organization.

Senior Ring Orders To Be Taken Nov. 3-4

To facilitate the securing of Class of 1942 rings before Christmas for those who wish to order now, the Senior Ring Committee has announced that orders will be taken from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on November 3-4 in the Main Lobby.

This will be the last opportunity for Seniors to order the rings until the end of the second term.



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KRUPA, ACE DRUMMER



Tapping out the rhythms to please everyone's state, Gene Krupa, ace drummer man, will lead his orchestra for the second year in succession at an Institute Sophomore Prom when he returns to the Statler on Friday night, November 14, in the Imperial Ballroom. Options for the prom are on sale in the Main Lobby of Building 10, priced at \$2.00.

Krupa, who is supposed to lose as much as three pounds in a single day's skin-beating, will be perched as usual above his crew watching Anita O'Day, his "lovely lady of song," put over the latest song hits. Uncle Sam drafted Howard Dulaney, Krupa's singing star, but Gene retaliated by securing the services of suave Johnny Desmond.

Besides his vocalists, Krupa features the hot trumpeting of Roy "Little Jazz" Eldridge, who, since he met Fletcher Henderson in 1935, has been widely acclaimed as a horn soloist.

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T. C. A. To Start Drive With Dinner

The Technology Christian Association will hold its annual Drive Dinner next Thursday, October 30 in Pritchett Hall. Leading activities men have been invited to help solicit funds.

Drive Chairman Clinton C. Kemp, '43, requests those who have been invited to reply whether they will attend or not. W. Hoover Shaw, '42, T.C.A. President, will preside at the table.

Glee Clubs to Entertain

A quartet from the Glee Club, accompanied by Carlton G. Lehr, '43, will sing the theme song of the drive, which was composed by Professor Frederick K. Morris. The slogan for this year is "Hit The Top", and the proper charts and posters are ready to put the drive favorably before the students.

By next week all dormitory and fraternity men will receive campaign matter in various forms, such as match-boxes and blotter-pads.

Sears Will Talk To Rocketeers In First Meeting

Inviting all interested students and staff members, the Technology Rocket Research Society will hold its first meeting this year tomorrow at 5:00 P.M., in Eastman Hall, Room 6-120.

Professor Francis W. Sears of the Physics department will speak to those present explaining some of the theory and applications of recent research developments in this field.

General Discussion

There will be a general discussion of the purposes of Rocket Research, followed by slide projections showing what progress has already been attained at California Institute of Technology.

Everyone interested in this new science is cordially invited to attend, to join or do research work in connection with the society. Dues for members are one dollar.

The Tech Poll

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(d) Immediate declaration of war against Germany

3. With regard to aid to Russia should we

(a) sell them all available war supplies for cash or immediately deliverable raw materials

(b) Deliver to them all available war supplies on a "Lease-Lend" basis

4. Does the plight and the importance to us of (a) Great Britain, (b) Russia warrant our giving them priorities over our own armed forces in the matter of supply.

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